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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20505

National Intelligence Council

3 December 1982

MEMORANDUM FOR: National Foreign Intelligence Board Principals

SUBJECT : Yugoslavia: An Approaching Crisis?

1. Yugoslavia is entering a difficult passage. Added to its endemic problems--national and ethnic tensions and rivalries, an inefficient economic system, etc.--are now the additional economic pressures stemming from circumstances beyond Belgrade's control and a lack of dynamic or savvy political leadership. Because the situation in Yugoslavia is potentially volatile and because of that country's importance to the US, the Director of Central Intelligence has directed the production of a Special National Intelligence Estimate, tentatively titled "Yugoslavia: An Approaching Crisis?" Our intended completion date is January 1983.

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2. In accordance with our standard procedures, please designate your agency's representatives as soon as possible. The NIE chairman is [redacted] National Intelligence Officer for USSR-EE, and the principal drafter will be [redacted] EUR-EE. A draft Terms of Reference is attached. We plan to discuss it at a meeting in Room 7E62, CIA Headquarters, at 1000 hours, Friday, 10 December. Please have your representatives call their names and pass appropriate clearances to [redacted] by COB 8 December.

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Chairman

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Terms of Reference

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